

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-25 (Cancelled).

Claim 26 (Currently Amended) ~~The system of claim 22,~~ A system that is suitable for collecting bodily fluid from a region of the body of a person to be examined, the system comprising:

a lancing device which is suitable for holding a lancet, the lancet including a needle; and

a lancet magazine for storing a plurality of lancets, the lancet magazine comprising an opening into which the lancing device can be inserted to remove an individual lancet from the lancet magazine;

wherein a second opening through which protective sheaths of the lancets can be ejected is located in the lancet magazine in addition to the opening into which the lancing device can be inserted to remove a single lancet from the lancet magazine.

Claim 27 (Cancelled).

Claim 28 (Withdrawn).

Claims 29-30 (Cancelled).

Claim 31 (Currently Amended) ~~The system of claim 22,~~ A system that is suitable for collecting bodily fluid from a region of the body of a person to be examined, the system comprising:

a lancing device which is suitable for holding a lancet, the lancet including a needle; and

a lancet magazine for storing a plurality of lancets, the lancet magazine comprising an opening into which the lancing device can be inserted to remove an individual lancet from the lancet magazine;

wherein a pin is located in the opening of the lancet magazine into which the lancing device can be inserted to remove a single lancet from the lancet magazine, and the pin engages in a guide groove in the tip of the lancing device which is inserted into said opening and thus causes a rotation of the lancing device or a part of the lancing device about its longitudinal axis.

Claim 32 (Currently Amended) ~~The system of claim 22,~~ A system that is suitable for collecting bodily fluid from a region of the body of a person to be examined, the system comprising:

a lancing device which is suitable for holding a lancet, the lancet including a needle; and

a lancet magazine for storing a plurality of lancets, the lancet magazine comprising an opening into which the lancing device can be inserted to remove an individual lancet from the lancet magazine;

wherein a guide groove is located in the opening of the lancet magazine into which the lancing device can be inserted to remove a single lancet from the lancet magazine, and a pin is located in the tip of the lancing device which is inserted into said opening so that the pin engages the guide groove and thus causes a rotation of the lancing device or a part of the lancing device about its longitudinal axis.

Claims 33-43 (Cancelled).

Claim 44 (Currently Amended) ~~The system of claim 43,~~ A system that is suitable for collecting bodily fluid from a region of the body of a person to be examined, the system comprising:

a lancing device which is suitable for holding a lancet, the lancet including a needle; and

a lancet magazine for storing a plurality of lancets, the lancet magazine comprising an opening into which the lancing device can be inserted to remove an individual lancet from the lancet magazine;

wherein the plurality of lancets in the lancet magazine each include a sterile tip and ~~further comprising~~ a protective sheath surrounding the sterile tip.

Claim 45 (Previously Presented) The system of claim 44, wherein the protective sheath is removed when the lancing device is inserted into the lancet magazine.

Claims 46-48 (Cancelled).

Claim 49 (Currently Amended) ~~The system of claim 22,~~ A system that is suitable for collecting bodily fluid from a region of the body of a person to be examined, the system comprising:

a lancing device which is suitable for holding a lancet, the lancet including a needle; and

a lancet magazine for storing a plurality of lancets, the lancet magazine comprising an opening into which the lancing device can be inserted to remove an individual lancet from the lancet magazine;

wherein the opening has a substantially circular shape.

Claims 50-54 (Cancelled).